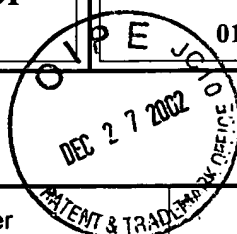


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
0112300-483

In Re Application Of: **Anthony J. Baerlocher**



Serial No.
09/687,691

Filing Date
October 13, 2000

Examiner
C. Coburn

Group Art Unit
3714

Invention: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING ODDS OF WINNING WHICH INCREASE AS A PLAYER'S WAGER INCREASES**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

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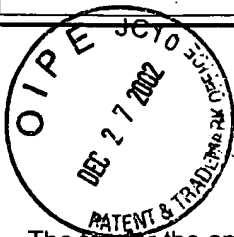
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